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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Office Action dated April 23, 2003, finally rejecting claims 1-12.

A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to extend the time to respond to the final rejection for 3 month(s) to and including October 23, 2003 is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$330 for the appeal fee is enclosed. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 13425-047001.

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